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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 05/23/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): No response to paragraph 1 of the previous Office Action. In addition, Applicant has made multiple amendments to the claims without pointing out support in the specification for such amendments. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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